

Utilities

Oscar Olson, our janitor, is mighty proud of his grandson, Technical Sgt. Boyd Allen Rogers, engineer-gunner aboard a Liberator, who recently received the coveted Air Medal from Major General William E. Kepner, commanding general of the Division. The medal was presented by Lt. Col. Lorin S. Johnson, Liberator group commander, and the citation read in part: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in bomber combat missions over enemy occupied continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this man on these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States". The Liberator group of which he is now a member recently completed its 100th mission made in support of the initial landings of Allied forces in invading Europe. The group was cited for 'Distinguished and outstanding service during these missions.

Headquarters

Lt. and Mrs. Simpson are the parents of a son born September 9th at the Post Hospital. The young chap weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce, and has been named Charles Garcia.

Capt. Miller and family returned last week from a two weeks visit in Ionia, Michigan.

Lt. and Mrs. Warren are the parents of a daughter born August 30th at the Post Hospital. The young lady has been named Sara Lee.

Capt. Halverson returned last week from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland, where he has been attending school for the past two months.

Capt. Billington was in Portland two days of last week on official duties.

Lt. Lynch spent several days last week in Seattle, Wn., on official duties.

Miss Maxine Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson of Umatilla, became the bride of Ensign Kenneth Bradshaw at a beautiful lawn wedding at 3:15 p. m. Thursday, September 7th, at the home of her parents. Ensign Bradshaw is stationed at Sallen, Nevada.

Misses Beryl Logue and Virginia Herd spent last week end in Arlington, Oregon.

Jerry Scheerger is taking Vivian McIntyre's place while Vivian is in the Post Hospital with an appendectomy.

Doris Osborne, former employee of Mail and Record, visited friends here Monday. Miss Osborne transferred to Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

Motor Transportation

Coming as a surprise to many is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Dolly Correa, daughter of Mr. Joe Correa of Echo, to Pvt. Emery Ashbeck of Fort Lewis, at Seattle, Wash., July 22nd. Best wishes for lots of happiness, Dolly.

Fiscal

Mrs. John Sundberg of Portland visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Finley, for a few days last week.

Stock Control

Miss Joanne Tade, who is leaving to attend Mount Angel College in Portland, was honored by a party during the lunch hour Thursday. She was given some beautiful "P.J.'s" and stockings.

Mrs. Irene Knowles is a new employee. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, former residents of Salem, are now living in Ordnance City.

Inspection

Don Sikes moved to Hermiston this week from Stanfield.

Bill Jennings, who is on field trip from Inspection, has completed work at Geiger Field and is in Walla Walla.

Felix Peter Adameitz, who recently transferred from San Antonio Ordnance Depot, Camp Stanley, Texas, is now with Inspection Division.

Douglas P. Hughey is ill with pneumonia in the Post Hospital this week.

Bill Switzer visited Dan Bartlett at the McCaw hospital in Walla Walla last week. Dan is able to be up and around now.

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D. F. Fitzpatrick left Monday for Portland on business. He expects to be gone two days.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Keffer of La Grande, Ore.

Electric Shop

Elmer Shumate was in Walla Walla over the week end.

Donald Roberts spent several days having last week on his farm.

A. J. Hess attended the funeral of his uncle in Walla Walla Monday.

Magazine Area

Mr. Teft, shift superintendent, has been on leave due to the illness of his wife.

Julius King has resigned due to ill health and is going to make his home in Bremerton, Wash.

Mabel Mohr is back after a weeks illness. She was in The Dalles consulting her physician.

USO ANNOUNCES FALL SCHEDULE FOR LOCAL AND ORDNANCE CITY PROGRAMS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

A tentative fall schedule for USO activities in Hermiston and Ordnance was announced this week by Mary Lou Johnson, director. In Hermiston, the USO club will be open to everyone during the following hours: Monday, 9:30 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.; Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.; Saturday, 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Regular weekly programs at Hermiston are: Tuesday afternoon, Red Cross Sewing; Wednesday night, Women's Craft Class; Thursday afternoon, grade school radio play practice; Thursday night, Women's Bridge class; Friday night, Teen-Age dance; Saturday morning, Children's Craft, Organizations, such as the Women's Service Organization, the Camera club and the Trail Dusters will hold monthly meetings.

The schedule at Ordnance and U. O. D. is as follows: Monday night, boxing and tumbling class at Ordnance, and movies at the Post; Tuesday night, Adult Craft class and Open House at Ordnance and movies at the Post; Wednesday night, movies at Ordnance; Thursday night, G. I. movies and Open House at Ordnance; Friday night, Juke Box dance; Saturday afternoon, Children's Craft class. The Recreation Hall at Ordnance will be open for two hours after school Monday through Friday. In addition there will be special parties sponsored by the Kactus Kids, U.S.O. movies are also shown at the Stanfield school each Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

These programs are open to everyone and the public is invited to attend any or all U.S.O. activities, and also to visit the club during its open hours. The U.S.O. staff particularly wishes to call attention to the many books and magazines which are available at the local club and which may be loaned out at any time. Records, games and ping-pong may also be enjoyed.

FOOTBALL TEAM IN FULL SWING AT HIGH SCHOOL

Frank Davison's high school football players are beginning to "take shape" and many of the lettermen are realizing that they will have to hustle this year to keep their positions. Some of the new blood is quite promising, and unless unforeseen difficulties arise, the Bulldogs should be in fine fettle by September 22 when Coach Davison and his boys travel to Waitsburg for the season opener.

Ten lettermen are out for practice, including: Dick Belt, Clayton Buell, Frank Harkenrider, Lloyd Hughes, Bob Jensen, Kenneth Johnson, Vance Matott, Bill Schoonover, Glenn Wilcox and Adolph Williams.

Among the new players are: Bob Alstott, Don Belles, Bob Belles, Jack Belt, LaRue Belt, Fred Bliss, Gregg Bounds, Leslie Brown, Milton Casper, Rex Casper, Jack Chapman, Bill Cherry, Robby Connor, Stanley Cooper, Bill Downing, Leon Elwood, Dan Follett, John Fuller, Jim Harris, Cecil Hunt, Leo Keller.

Charles Laurie, Frances Linn, Darrell Martin, Rodney Middlesdorf, Gene Neary, Frank Myrick, George Neary, Gene O'Brian, Rignald Penny, Bobby Phelps, David Pierson, Gilman Pierson, Paul Pierson, Ralph Richards, Burgess Ross, Byron Ross, Jim Rugg, Tom Schoonover, Roy Sires, Gordon Shown, Bob Thomas, Tom White and Paul Williams.

TRAIL MARKER TO BE DEDICATED

In keeping with a general program of marking the site of the original "Old Oregon Trail" from Missouri to this section, a program has been arranged at Umatilla next Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, according to Thomas Chapman, superintendent of Umatilla schools. W. R. Nugent of that city will be in charge of the program which will be presented at a site on the highway just north of the Umatilla school.

Mr. Nugent has arranged for a program with Cyril Brownell, a pioneer of this area, as principal speaker. The highlight will be the dedication of the marker. Various other entertainment features have been scheduled. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

RALPH AND PAUL MARBLE HOME ON SHORT FURLOUGH

Interesting visitors in Hermiston this week are Capt. Ralph Marble and Paul Marble, sons of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Marble of this city. Ralph has just recently returned from the European Theater of Operations while Paul has been stationed at Pecos, Texas. Both are in the air forces.

Capt. Ralph Marble, who has 75 missions to his credit, has been overseas about 15 months and during that time has seen considerable action over enemy territory. He has a D.F.C. and an Air Medal with 13 oak leaf clusters. Although he does not seem too free to talk of his flights, he does admit that he twice returned his plane to home base with single engines—one time being forced to crash land. He has escaped all injury, however. He will be home for about 24 days.

When asked whether he was going back, he stated, "I don't know what my future orders will be but I hope they send me to the South Pacific area. I have a little business to attend to there."

Paul will return to Pecos, Texas, within a week. His wife, who has been with him, will remain here.

NEW EQUIPMENT RECEIVED HERE BY GUARDSMEN

Captain V. E. Daugherty, commanding officer of the local State Guard unit, this week announced the arrival of 45 Enfield rifles, bayonets, shelter halves, mess kits and other necessary equipment which was recently promised by the state department. Uniforms are expected in a week or 10 days, according to Capt. Daugherty.

The Hermiston unit is one of the few contingents in Oregon to receive a new allotment of equipment. A recent inspection by state officers of the Oregon State Guard revealed that the local company is gaining in personnel and warranted the support from state headquarters.

Capt. Daugherty expects to attend an officers training school at Camp Lewis after October 1 in order to be more fully qualified for the position he holds.

Dr. Marble to Give Address

Dr. A. E. Marble, Hermiston chiropractor, has been invited to address a group of chiropractors in Portland Saturday on Tox Elimination and also an X-Ray clinic will be held. Dr. Marble states that he will be away from his office here Saturday for that reason.

Four-H Fair Brings Fine Exhibits; Premium Winners Are Listed

A fine crowd saw an excellent display of exhibits at the annual Four-H fair held last Saturday at the Hermiston park. Exhibitors came from all parts of the county and all stated that they were well pleased with the results.

A list of the premium winners follows:

- Beef Division**
 - Aberdeen Angus — Light Steers: 1st, Jim Hogg, Stanfield (also champion Angus); 2nd, Wendell Hogg, S. Aberdeen Angus — Heavy Steers, 1st Elaine Hogg, S.; 2nd, Jim Hogg, S.
 - Hereford — Heavy Steers, 1st Harry Baker, Hermiston, (also champion Hereford and grand champion of the beef steers); 2nd, Jim Hogg, S.; 3rd, Joan Graves, H.; 4th, Junior Baker, H.
 - Hereford — Light Steers, 1st, Earl Edwards, Freewater; 2nd, Earl Edwards, F.; 3rd, Bob Lewis, F.; 4th, Junior Baker, H.; 5th, Betty Graves, H.; 6th, Vern Hunt, H.
 - Shorthorn — Heifer born before Jan. 1, 1944, 1st, Joan Graves, H.
 - Shorthorn — Heifer calf born after Jan. 1, 1944, 1st, Raphael Raymond, Helix (also champion all beef heifer calves).
 - Hereford — Heifer calf born after Jan. 1, 1944, 1st, Pat Gugin, Holdman; 2nd, Brent Horn, Pilot Rock.
- Beef Showmanship**
 - Awards as follows: 1st, Don Records, F.; 2nd, Harry Baker, H.; 3rd, Jim Hogg, S.; 4th, Earl Edwards, F.; 5th, Raphael Raymond, Helix; 6th, Betty Graves, H.; 7th, Joan Graves, H.; 8th, Wendell Hogg, S.; 9th, Bob Lewis, F.; 10th, Junior Baker, H.
- Dairy Division**
 - Jersey — Producing cow, 1st, Dulcinea Panages, H. (also champion of all the Jersey breed); 2nd, Harry Newton, H.; 3rd, Betty Ascherl, H.
 - Jersey — Senior heifer, 1st, Willy Borthwick, H.; 2nd, Mary McCourt, S.; 3rd, David Doherty, Pendleton; 4th, Jimmy Borthwick, H.
 - Jersey — Junior heifer, 1st, Robert Rice, H.; 2nd, Rav Zeek, H.; 3rd, Ray Zeek, H.
 - Jersey — Junior heifer calves, 1st,

War Bond Dollars Are DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS

SEWING FOR RED CROSS STARTED BY LOCAL UNIT

The first meeting of the Hermiston Red Cross sewing unit was held in the USO building last Friday. Cutting and sewing on piece-work lap robes for hospital veterans was done. Mrs. J. M. Spencer was elected chairman. Her message to the women of Hermiston area follows, "Because many of the women here have expressed a desire for an opportunity to serve in this branch of Red Cross work, I shall do my best to bring that opportunity. This work is urgently needed by the Red Cross because many women formerly available for this work are now serving elsewhere."

Mrs. Roy Tiller and Mrs. T. J. Means were named co-chairmen of supplies. It is hoped that the sewing unit, which is open to the public at the USO each Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 to 6:00 will have an attendance which will aid materially in the work already started by other groups here.

More information as to future meetings and plans will be discussed at next Tuesday's meeting. News concerning Red Cross sewing will be printed each week. Much of the material submitted this week had to be "cut" due to lack of space.

BOMB DROPPED NEAR RESIDENCE

J. H. DeMoss of the Columbia district reports that a bomb fell approximately 150 feet from their home last Thursday about 5:45. The missile was apparently dropped by mistake from one of the many bombers flying over this region. The bomb made a hole about three feet deep and three feet wide.

Mr. DeMoss thinks they should be more careful.

Bilderback Receives Fish Hook

Frank Bilderback Thursday received a unique fish hook from his old fishing partner, Jack Smith, who has been overseas for several years with the armed forces. The hook is a "home made" affair, made from a bone, the claw from a bird and string. Jack states that he uses similar hooks to catch fish off the islands but the editor doubts that it would work on the educated fish in this area. Jack is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of the Hermiston Trading Co.

WORD RECEIVED ABOUT J. H. NYE FROM CAPTAIN

Mrs. John Henry Nye and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nye have received word concerning a War Message received recently telling of the death of their husband and son respectively. The letter from his company commander, Capt. John J. Padley, does not state in what manner Hermiston's youngest business man lost his life. The letter from Capt. Padley follows:

"Words are so inadequate to express one's feelings that I find it difficult to offer my heartfelt sympathy in the great loss of your husband.

"It was my privilege to have John as a member of my company. I knew John to be an intelligent, industrious young man who set a high standard of living to all of us who knew him. He made the supreme sacrifice on 'Tinian' on July 25 in repelling a Japanese counter attack. In this way he reached the highest of all degrees of charity. We who revere his heroism cannot doubt that God welcomes him with love.

"John was given a worthy burial with full military honors. I believe that in the future you will receive a picture of his grave.

COL. HOFFMANN IS TRANSFERRED TO MARYLAND

Lt. Col. W. J. Hoffmann, who has been stationed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot since October, 1942, has been ordered to return to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

While serving as Executive Officer, Public Relations Officer, and Control Officer, he also took a keen interest in local civic activities and endeavored to promote friendly relations and close cooperation between the Depot and the people of Hermiston and vicinity.

Before returning to active duty in this war, he was president of the Arctic Engineering Company of New York, which company designed and installed commercial and industrial refrigerating and air-conditioning plants.

In World War I, Lt. Col. Hoffmann was Division Ordnance Officer of the 41st Division in France from June, 1918, until its return to the United States.

It is said that Eastern Oregon grows on people. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hoffmann agree with this sentiment and appreciate the friendship and courtesies which have resulted from their stay in Umatilla county. They regret that it has not been possible for them to say goodbye personally to many workers at the depot and acquaintances in Hermiston and vicinity for whom they entertain best wishes.

TOWNSEND WINS HIGH HONORS

Farragut, Idaho—Arlie Townsend, 25, Fruitland, Idaho, has been named honor man of the class graduating currently from the Gunner's Mate school at this U. S. Naval Training Center. His wife, Nadine, and daughter Sharon Ann, 4, reside in Fruitland, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvan Townsend live at Hermiston, where Arlie Townsend lived before the war for two years.

Townsend's grade average at the Navy school was above 96 per cent. Before entering Gunner's Mate school Townsend received his recruit training at Farragut. A brother, Marvin, now attending motor machinist's mate school in Richmond, Va., went through "boot" training with him at Farragut.

Before entering the Navy, Arlie Townsend worked on various war projects as a carpenter, including construction of Farragut Naval Training Center. He helped build some of the six huge drill halls here. He also worked on the reconignment depot at Pasco, Wash., and at the Umatilla Ordnance depot at Hermiston.

ELMER MULKINS WEARS WINGS

Elmer L. Mulkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mulkins of the Westland district, last Friday was awarded his silver wings at graduation exercises held at the Post Theatre, Eagle Pass Army Air Field, Eagle Pass, Texas. He has just completed a year-long, rigorous Army flight training program.

Second Lt. Mulkins is a 1940 graduate of Hermiston and was a welder in a Portland shipyard when called to the service February 18, 1942. His parents were informed of the graduation exercises Friday.

TOWNSEND SPEAKER TELLS LARGE GROUP OF OLD AGE PLAN

PLAN PROPOSES SOUND SECURITY

Severely scoring the combined trusts of Oregon and their dummy committees set up to forestall a vote on the Oregon Employment and Retirement Mutual Insurance Plan, known as the "Little Townsend Plan", Walter T. Woodcock, former Chicago and Elgin Illinois newspaper man, extolled the humanitarian principles of the program at a public mass meeting held Tuesday evening at the USO hall in Hermiston. Mr. Woodcock was introduced by H. R. Hartley, president of the Hermiston Townsend club.

The speaker, who has spoken coast-to-coast for the Townsend program, pointed out that the first objective of his organization was "to provide an opportunity for citizens of the United States to assist in maintaining democracy in this nation." and these he said are not just idle words. We believe that all of the people of this country of ours are entitled to the great abundance it has to offer, and we believe that is one of the first principles of a real democracy.

Oregon this year has the opportunity of being a real trailblazer in sensible social security legislation by adopting our program as a constitutional amendment, he said. The speaker pointed out that the Oregon proposition would provide better security for all of our aged citizens, decent protection for the blind and those who are permanently incapacitated by paying annuities of at least \$60 at age of 60. In every community in this state our plan would create a brand new and permanent payroll which would have to be spent within a period of 30 days, thereby helping to stave off utter economic collapse in the post-war era by replenishing the state's buying power every 30 day period. The money for this program would be raised through a 3 per cent gross income tax and would forestall the passage of any retail sales tax.

CHAMBER PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Well realizing the difficulties of attempting any large projects during wartime, the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce is laying stress on future activities. At a regular meeting Monday night at the USO, under the supervision of President Sam Moore, several future projects were discussed and plans made for their completion.

Among the more important items discussed included the Hermiston General hospital. At the present time the Chamber is aiding in its support and plans for the future were discussed. A post war building program also came up for consideration. The group went on record as voting a millage tax to support such necessary future construction. More of this plan will be told later.

The need of an attorney was also stressed and efforts will be made to locate one here. The discussions were lively and interesting and members stated that interest in "town and country affairs" seemed to be picking up.

GRADE STUDENTS TO SEE PARADE

No classes will be held at the Hermiston grade school Friday of this week to allow all youngsters who wish to attend the Round Up parade in Pendleton at 10:00 o'clock and later to see the Round Up itself if they so desire. This action was taken at a regular meeting of the grade school board Tuesday evening.

Many requests had been made for "excuses" from classes in order that students might attend the Pendleton show, it was thought best to concentrate the migration to the county seat for the one day.

UNION CLUB CAFE OPENS SATURDAY

Bill Roberts, who recently operated the Temple Cafe, states that the Union Club Cafe will open for business Saturday morning. The rooms have been redecorated and new equipment installed.

Mr. Roberts expects to carry a full line of dinners, luncheons, soft drinks and other refreshments.

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